

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION II

SPECIAL POLREP

I. HEADING

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Subject: Quest Property, Ringwood, NJ

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II. GENERAL BACKGROUND

OSC Name: Carl Pellegrino
Site Number: EK
Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Unit: Region II, ERRD-RPB
Address: 2890 Woodbridge Ave., MS-211, Edison, NJ, 08837
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Party Conducting Action: EPA Region II
Response Authority: CERCLA
NPL Site: N/A

III. SITE INFORMATION

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ACTIONS TAKEN:

1. On 7/5/95, action memo for transportation and disposal of hazardous substances from the site was approved by ERRD Director. Total project ceiling authorized for this removal is \$51,000. Total extramural project ceiling, within this, is \$42,000.00.
2. OSC met with ERCS response manager at the site on 7/10/95 to conduct site walk-through and review analytical data.
3. Site mobilization took place on 9/11/95. 53 drums of waste liquid material were scheduled to be shipped off-site for disposal to DuPont, Deepwater. Of the 53 drums, 23 had deteriorated ring gaskets which rendered the drums unshippable. 30 drums were shipped off-site on 9/11/95. The remaining 23 were pumped out by vac truck and shipped to

DuPont on the following day, 9/12/95. Empty drums were shipped off-site for reconditioning on 9/12/95.

4. Two loads of approximately 15 cubic yards each of contaminated soil were shipped off-site to City Environmental, Detroit, on 9/11/95. An additional load of approximately 20 yards was shipped out on 9/12/95. Due to approaching the ERCS mitigation ceiling, all materials were not able to be disposed of on 9/12/95. Approximately 5-10 cubic yards of contaminated soil remain on site beneath polypropylene tarping .
5. On 9/14/95, an increase of the ERCS mitigation ceiling was requested to complete all site activities. An increase in funding is a result of unforeseen changes in site conditions. Total quantity of contaminated soil was estimated at 35 cubic yards. However, actual volume of soil is 40-45 yards. Additionally, the deteriorated drum gaskets resulted in an additional day of mobilization and the costs for a vac truck to pump each of the unshippable drums.

Costs to Date:

Total Project Ceiling Authorized: \$51,000
(costs as of 9/12/95, including await bills for disposal)

Extramural Costs	
ERCS costs	\$29,900
TAT costs	1,500
Total Extramural:	30,500
Intramural Costs	
Intramural Direct	1,000
Intramural Indirect	0
Total Intramural:	1,000
Total Project Costs:	31,500

This polrep also documents a shift of extramural funding for this project. The ERCS contracting ceiling is raised to \$39,000 (from the original ceiling of \$35,000). Funding of the TAT ceiling is decreased to \$3,000 (from \$7,000). Total extramural costs remain unchanged at \$42,000.

Extramural Costs:

Mitigation Costs (ERCS)	\$39,000
TAT costs	3,000

Intramural Costs:

Direct Costs	3,000
Indirect Costs	6,000

FUTURE ACTIONS:

Disposal of the final 5-10 yards of contaminated soil will be conducted upon approval of the funding increase. This will complete all site activities.